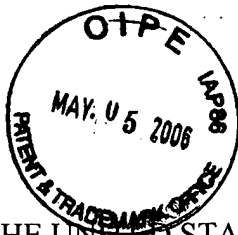


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: S. Blount
LAURENT FROUIN ET AL.)
: Art Unit: 2668
Application No.: 09/778,827)
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Filed: February 8, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
COMMUNICATING BETWEEN)
A FIRST AND A SECOND NETWORK) May 1, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION OF EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, to April 30, 2006 (a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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